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***"AN ACT CONCERNING REFERRALS FROM THE DEPARTMENT
OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO THE BIRTH-TO-THREE
PROGRAM."***

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- 1 In line 2, strike "establish"
 - 2 Strike lines 3 to 5, inclusive
 - 3 In line 6, before "differential response program" insert "ensure that
 - 4 all children thirty-six months of age or younger who have been
 - 5 substantiated as victims of abuse or neglect or who are being served
 - 6 through the department's"
 - 7 In line 7, after "statutes" insert ", are screened for both
 - 8 developmental and social-emotional delays using validated
 - 9 assessment tools such as the Ages and Stages and the Ages and Stages-
 - 10 Social/Emotional Questionnaire, or their equivalents"
 - 11 Strike lines 8 to 12, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the
 - 12 following in lieu thereof:

13 "(b) (1) On and after the effective date of this section, the department
14 shall ensure that such screenings are administered twice annually to all
15 children thirty-six months of age or younger who have been
16 substantiated as victims of abuse or neglect.

17 (2) On and after July 1, 2015, the department shall ensure that such
18 screenings are administered to all children thirty-six months of age or
19 younger who are being served through the department's differential
20 response program.

21 (3) The"

22 In line 13, strike "refer" and substitute in lieu thereof "ensure that"

23 In line 14, after "screening" insert "be referred"

24 In line 32, strike "percentage" and insert in lieu thereof "number"

25 Strike line 35 in its entirety and substitute in lieu thereof "twelve
26 months; (4) the number of children described in subdivisions (1) and
27 (2) of this subsection referred for evaluation under the birth-to-three
28 program, the number of children actually evaluated under such
29 program, the number of children found eligible for services under such
30 program and the services for which such children were found eligible
31 under such program; and (5) the number of children described in
32 subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection receiving evidence-"